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INTRODUCTION

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"SOMETHING OUT IN SPACE IS TAMPERING WITH OUR SATELLITES"

This much is established fact: Since we started sending our probes out to the stars some weird things have happened to our instrument-jammed craft. Like the time Explorer 10 literally vanished in orbit, even though its life expectancy was estimated at hundreds of years. Or when Telstar 2 went dead and then miraculously repaired itself and resumed operations. And there's the case of Mariner 7 which started to speed up after its rocket engine ran out of fuel and then, the most bizarre aspect of all, slowed down to its normal velocity! Clearly

"Something out in space is tampering with our satellites."

The spacecraft was far away from Earth. Mars was now the dominant planet in the sky, and the Earth seemed to be nothing more than a bright star. All was silent; the spacecraft seemed to be performing flawlessly; nothing seemed to be amiss. Suddenly, the spacecraft's radio communication with Earth was lost! The craft began to tumble out of control! It began to speed up, although its rocket engine was out of fuel and inoperable. After its data communications system to Earth went dead, the spacecraft ceased to operate and never returned to service.

Several hours later, the tumbling stopped, and the spacecraft resumed normal velocity; however, the data transmission channels were still inoperative, the battery was dead.

That was not a chapter from an old Buck Rogers or Flash Gordon space adventure, but a true account of an actual incident. And it is by no means an isolated incident! There have been many cases of strange phenomena connected with our satellites. In fact, there was one case where satellites were observed in Earth orbit that did not come from any nation on Earth! One of our own Explorer satellites disappeared from orbit without any reason or cause ever determined. Even our manned spacecraft have



not been immune from such "happenings". There may have been an attempted contact via radio to some of our Apollo astronauts. The first unusual incident with man-made satellites dates back to Sputnik II in 1957, and the most recent development happened with Mariner 7 in 1969. We can divide the satellite incidents into two categories: observation of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) near satellites; and abnormal performance of spacecraft.

We shall examine a few outstanding cases from each category and attempt to propose a theory to explain all of them.

**Observations of UFOs**—The first UFOs observed in orbit were reported by John Glenn during his historic February 1962 voyage. He reported that his ship was surrounded by hundreds of glowing "fireflies." This mystery remained unsolved only a short while, however. It was suspected that the "fireflies" were ice crystals that had formed on the outside and were flaking off. Scott Carpenter proved this on his Aurora 7 flight by producing more "fireflies" when he rapped on the walls of his Mercury capsule.

A more lasting puzzle came up during Gordon Cooper's May 1963 flight in Faith 7. He was nearing the end of his flight and was over Australia when he reported seeing a green, glowing disc. Of particular interest to those who might suspect that this could have been a man-made spacecraft is the fact that it travelled in a *retrograde* path—in the opposite direction of the Earth's rotation. No Earth satellite travels in this direction, for the pull of the Earth's gravity would be a powerful brake on such a satellite and would make for an extremely short life span. In addition, it would take a larger rocket to launch a similar size payload into retrograde orbit than into normal orbit. Although an investigation was made into the sighting, no results were ever made public.

WHENEVER ANYTHING UNUSUAL HAPPENS IN SPACE THE SCIENTISTS ARE ALWAYS READY WITH GLIB EXPLANATIONS. RECENTLY, THOUGH, THEIR SELF-ASSURANCE WAS ROCKED WHEN THREE OBJECTS—GIVEN CATALOG NUMBER 2428, 2429, and 2430—WERE SPOTTED IN ORBIT AROUND EARTH AND NO ONE KNEW WHERE THEY CAME FROM!

The next intriguing occurrence came during the flight of Gemini 4 in June 1965. The spacecraft was over the Hawaiian Islands when James McDivitt spotted a glowing object with projections "like arms." He managed to take some 16 mm film of the object while his co-pilot, the late Ed White, slept. It was first suggested that the object could have been the Pegasus satellite, but a check with the Space Detection and Tracking System (SPADATS) showed that the Pegasus was 1,200 miles from Gemini 4 at the time of the sighting. The film showed an egg-shaped object leaving a clearly visible contrail. The object has yet to be positively identified.

The Gemini 7 flight was the next occasion for an unusual occurrence. The pilots, Frank Borman and James A. Lovell, reported that they had sighted a "bogey," a military term for an unidentified aircraft. It was ignored at first as it was thought that the astronauts were watching their booster; however, the astronauts later spotted their booster while the "bogey" was still visible. The object was estimated by the astronauts to be several miles ahead of them. Then, the astronauts reported the object seemed to slow down and drop behind them, finally vanishing. This one is still unsolved.

Astronauts John Young and Michael Collins had set a new altitude record of 476 miles in their Gemini 10 spaceship in 1966. They were in orbit at this altitude when they spotted two glowing red objects travelling in the same orbital path as they were. The objects, as in the case of Gemini 7, appeared to suddenly drop out of sight. This one is still unsolved, too.

The last sighting in the Gemini series produced the most spectacular photographic evidence. Gemini 11, manned by Richard F. Gordon and Charles Conrad, managed to obtain a color shot of a glowing disc.

The shot clearly shows a red disc-like saucer travelling in a

retrograde orbit, like Gordon-Cooper's mysterious object. It was at first supposed that the object was the Soviet Proton II, but that spacecraft was not in a retrograde orbit and was not big enough to be seen from Gemini 11. Photographs of the object have since been kept safely out of the public eye, as is consistent with government policy of suppressing UFO information.

The Gemini 11 pictures have only been shown to the public once, on loan to a magazine. NASA admits the object is still unidentified.

One final example of a UFO near a spacecraft carrying living creatures happened in 1957. Sputnik II, carrying a dog, was the first man-made spacecraft to carry a living creature. On the evening of December 18th, 1957, Dr. Luis Corrales took a time exposure of the Soviet satellite as it crossed the night sky over Caracas, Venezuela. When the time exposure was developed, it clearly showed the path made by the satellite. But it also showed something it wasn't supposed to



Clearly visible was the path of another vehicle that had flown a parallel course to Sputnik II, except for a slight deviation in mid-path. Photoanalysis ruled out the possibility of a lens flare, meteor, hoax, reflection, etc.

Chalk up one more mystery.

This is quite an impressive array of unexplained sightings of unidentified flying objects. By themselves they would make a subject for speculation and discussion. But they are not unique. Other things have been happening up there. Some of them involve the weird, unexplainable malfunctions of satellites.

Before we proceed any further, we should make it clear that none of the satellites launched by the United States or the Soviet Union has provisions on board for self-repair. They are built so that the chances of malfunction are minimal, but once something does go wrong.... too bad!

A satellite represents an enormous investment. They are designed to be guided and controlled only from ground stations via radio. Most perform perfectly. But not all.

The satellite known as Anna was launched in October

1962. Nicknamed "Firefly" it had brilliant flashing lights and was designed to help develop techniques of sky photography. It operated successfully for over two months before it went dead unexpectedly. Scientists assumed that the battery had gone dead and thought the satellite's usefulness was over.

But the scientists were startled when the satellite suddenly resumed normal operation 10 months later in August 1963. Whatever had caused its original failure had corrected itself. The puzzled, but grateful, scientists resumed their photographic research. A spokesman for John Hopkins University, where Anna was built stated: "This sort of thing is hard to believe. We have no explanation for the lights coming back on."

Telstar 2 was launched on May 7, 1963, as the successor to the famous Telstar 1. It served as well as its famous sister. But on July 16, 1963, the satellite went dead. Bell Laboratories, which built the Telstar series, issued a statement saying, "There is no indication of what caused the failure—but it may have been a meteorite." This was a reasonable assumption, since meteorites travel at several miles per second and could easily rip through the wall of a spacecraft and knock out systems. And remember, the electronics circuits of our satellites use printed circuit construction—the kind used in transistor radios. If

you have ever dropped a transistor radio, you know what can happen to the printed circuit boards. They crack like an eggshell. Imagine what a meteorite would do! The explanation satisfied everyone—until 12 August, 1963. On that date the "dead" Telstar 2 suddenly resumed normal operation. What ever caused its dormant state had corrected itself, as in the case of Anna. In 1964 rumors circulated that FOUR of our satellites had gone dead and later returned to normal service. The incident involving Mariner 7 space probe is the most amazing of the occurrences so far. First, because of the new twists introduced in the incident; 2nd, because of the little notice it has received. The spacecraft was about 5 days from Mars when the "happening" took place. The sequence which the events occurred is not known yet, but the following DID happen: there was a loss of radio communication with earth, tumbling started, the spacecraft's velocity increased, the data channels became inoperative, and the battery went dead. This lasted several hours before everything came back to normal, that is ALMOST everything. The battery and data channels were still damaged. The cause was put down to a meteorite. But Dr. J.A. Stallkamp, project scientist, stated:

"There is no evidence to support this and most people now agree that this in fact is very unlikely. The change in velocity could have been caused by the rupture of a battery cell; this is considered the most LIKELY cause" (Dr. Stallkamp's emphasis). He added: "The overall cause and the exact sequence of events during the incident is not factually known." Unfortunately, the theory of battery rupture has one glaring weakness. In space, once a body is set in motion it remains in motion until acted upon by an equal motion in the opposite direction. If this was the cause, then what odds are there against another rupture in the right position to slow the craft to normal velocity? They are astronomical to say the least. What's left then? Is there any possibility these were deliberately planned operations? Apollo astronauts may have been radio contacted by UFOs? Before you say yes or no consider, Apollo 7—they received strange radio signals, musical in nature, and adverts for life insurance. Hoax? Improbable this could hap-



pen. It could not have been done by a group of "ham" operators, for the technical sophistication and equipment needed would be prohibitive. It would need a 50ft or larger moveable dish antenna and the knowledge of a few Ph.Ds to pull it off. The average billionaire could afford the cost, if he managed to get long-term financing. A report for all this data NASA's Satellite Situation Report is hard to come by. It was withdrawn from public circulation after two very interesting incidents. The North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) tracks everything that travels in the skies above us. They track burned out rocket boosters, even to garbage left by the astronauts. Therefore it was with some embarrassment that they admitted Explorer 10 satellite had VANISHED. Its life expectancy in orbit was estimated at several hundred years. But it wasn't there anymore. It did not fall back to earth because the ionised trail it would have left would have been easy to detect.. It was simply GONE! In case that hasn't shaken you up perhaps this will. There are now three objects in orbit around earth which are listed as coming from an UNKNOWN SOURCE.

They are not, perhaps, meteorites. The odds against such natural coincidences all happening, in the right sequence, to three different objects are so high that it is silly to consider the meteor theory. The space and military groups, do not like to admit that something is going on up there, they cannot control OR EXPLAIN. Contrary to what most people think, various agencies do not try to hide these incidents— but they do try to keep them from getting too much publicity. This is understandable. Here is something which violates the laws of science, engineering and common sense. One thing stands out in all cases we have examined—SOME EXTERNAL FORCE ACTED UPON OR MADE ITSELF KNOWN. Some scientists concluded that man will eventually encounter life from beyond our world, if he already hasn't. Were these passes by UFOs near our manned spacecraft the first step toward contact? You may be asking why UFO pilots would be interested in our satellites. They would be like orbiting Rosetta Stones—providing information about our current state of technology, etc., etc., processes. Telstar and Annam were taken out of commission by UFOs so that they could be examined closely? Was explorer 10 taken back for a souvenir? If Mariner 7 is an indicator, we may soon see a new chapter written in the story of our current satellites. for UFOs may control space craft in flight. Was Explorer 10 the first to meet.. (next page)

this fate? And the unidentified objects—are they here to collect such samples?

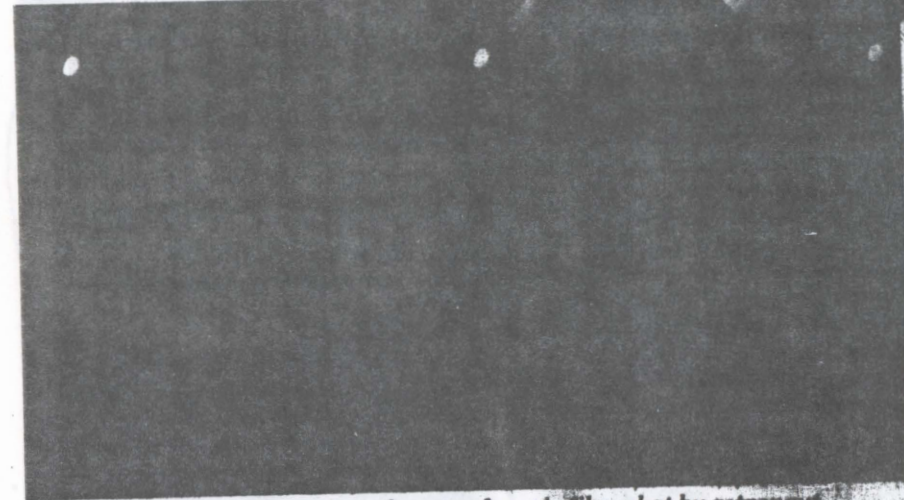
If they have developed this ability to control our spacecraft and collect samples, what will be their next objective?

Could the next target for these "souvenir hunters" be an Apollo crew on the way to the moon?

We may find out all too soon.

★ THE END

Explorer 10 instrument pack, known as the "Eggbeater," was orbited by a Thor-Delta rocket on March 25, 1961. Although the satellite's life expectancy was estimated at several hundred years—it literally vanished in space.



The object in these three frames of movie film, shot by astronaut James McDivitt as Gemini 4 passed over Hawaii, was never identified.



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## EDITOR'S NOTE

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The next issue No.3 may be twice the size than this issue. I am undecided as yet which but up to the size of the Flying Saucer Review, full letterpress and some lithographics.





## UFO TALK

A Forum on general topics of interest. From last issue: God or satan? Electric or magnetic?

By Leo V. Bartsch.

Now read visions of God's throne in Rev. 4:5 and out of the throne proceeded lightning. Exo. 19:16, when God came down on mount Sinai there were thunders and lightning and a thick cloud, Psa. 104:3 says Jehovah God maketh the clouds his chariot; as does lightning.

The return of Christ will have the appearance of lightning Mat 24:27 Why did Ezekiel call the wheel a living creature!

Ezek. 1:7 the feet sparkled like burnished brass. Verse 13, and had the appearance of lamps, and coals of fire. Verse 16, the wheels were like the colour of beryl (beryllium atomic). Read Dan. 7:9 his wheels as burning fire. Now read Daniel's glorious vision of a certain man (Dan. 10:5-6) His body was like the beryl, his face the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire. The man and the wheel are alike. Again in Rev. 1:13-16 we find this man his eyes as flames of fire his

feet like fine brass and face as the sun.

The Lord will consume the wicked with the spirit of his mouth. The wicked shall be ashes in that day. Enough

electric volts could change man's body into ashes in the twinkling of an eye. Heb. 12:29 says 'God is a consuming fire'

The battery without electricity is dead and can do nothing. The body without the spirit is dead and without Christ ye can do nothing. (James 2:26, John 15:5). We now have a battery to place in man's chest that will last ten years.

Exo. 3:2 The bush burned with fire and was not consumed.

Electric fire can appear from human hands and not burn.

Where does electricity first originate from? Rev. 4:5 out of the throne proceeded lightning (and lightning does proceed from electricity).

Does anyone have a better answer! No man has seen the face of God and lived (except by visions which were as lightning). but we can see what God does. No man has seen electricity, but we can see what it does.

[To be continued]



## PHILOSOPHICAL VIEWS on Flying Saucers

The Inner meaning behind the  
flying saucers

By Fred O Gardner FRGS

This magazine, in common with most UFO journals and groups, was founded with a view to finding out what the phenomenon of Flying Saucers is all about. accordingly, each one organised themselves and began an objective and methodical investigation; interest was aroused, membership grew and varying results ensued.

I did likewise, so did others; not only in the U.K. but all over the world, because this is a global matter.

Some of these organised efforts have been more competent than others, depending on the researchers and their ways of going about things. Others have fared not so well, they tried hard, following this and that line of approach but without any satisfaction they became frustrated and disillusioned and ultimately gave up their investigation in despair of finding any satisfactory answer.

Broadly speaking, those UFO groups still in existence fall into two groups, 1. the 'Nuts and Bolts' people i.e. who try from the scientific or technological angle and other well known avenues of investigation, and 2. those who follow the metaphysical or even spiritual point of view.

There are, of course, other groups, not so sharply defined or who do not necessarily fall into either of the two categories, and they can be classified as miscellaneous and they are more or less taken up with some particular slant of the phenomenon, rather than the thing itself.

It was the UFO enigma that really started me off. I have always been curious and I have an insatiable appetite for 'wanting to know'. This has involved me in travelling far and wide, especially in earlier years, and reading books whose number is legion and attending lectures and discussions, etc.

But I would say that the nature of my quest has been more spiritual than materialistic.

In this search for truth, I came across many 'snags', sometimes, I felt I was on the right track, only to realise later that what I thought was the 'way' was in effect, a cul de sac or perhaps a 'close' which brought me back to where I had originally started. But the experience was invaluable, because I learned lessons not the least was what to avoid and furthermore that much of what I had learned was 'out of date' or meaningless and this meant, I had to subject myself to a repetitive job of mental 'spring cleaning' but ever keeping my mind on my main quest - the Truth!

One of these 'clear-outs' was the orthodox or conventional idea of religion, not religion itself, but the interpretations thereof, both traditional and current.

What has religion to do with UFOs?!.  
See the next issue of CNK for the answers.

# A WORLD WITHOUT MONEY

Taking a look at another system of  
living in a moneyless society

By THE EDITOR  
with assistance from the Axminster Light Centre

We are all brought up into a world absolutely saturated with our present system of money we know of no other way of life.

Does that not make you feel that the human race, for all of its so called intellect, I repeat - INTELLECT - cannot or WILL NOT, devise a more Happy, Harmonious planet! Are we to be forever - always, shackled, bound and gagged AND Dictated to by MONEY - for eternity!?

A money diseased planet cannot soar ahead in any project, no matter how small or large, if funds are not available. Because of this everything you can name is suffering; from poor half-starved, half educated people, the rich in various state levies and stops mankind's fast progress in all directions including space. Money is the cause of untold sorrow. can we rid the earth of its shadow?

The fact that this article is even written means some, if not many of us are discontent with the present system therefore is an article of discontent

## Another System

We are all familiar with the barter system and its inherent problems and also the short - comings and evils created by present 'civilised' version of the Golden Calf! Is there any alternative? Could we exist without money? Would it be a better world without it? Is 'filthy lucre' evil - or is it the mis - use of money which accentuates the already existing evils of greed and power? Money is used to corrupt and indoctrinate, to finance wars and to enslave and subjugate peoples and animals.

Whom does money benefit?

Is it not like a drug!.. bigger doses of it to keep you happy, to make exist.. once worthwhile!



## If you want something money! If you choose

to go somewhere - MONEY!  
If you need to eat - MONEY!  
If you want to live - MONEY!  
If you're ready to die - MONEY

The new moneyless system I propose is idealistic [a fairy story] and it will take REAL MEN and REAL Politicians etc., to see it in effect in OUR LIFETIME! The new system must encompass the world. It can be done.... under planned control. So now let's look at a.....

### World without money

Firstly, each person is allowed to choose the work they can do, or has always wished to do, but FREE, because they WANT TO - not because they HAVE TO!

## LANDINGS SECTION

In a recent issue of Ray Palmers FLYING SAUCERS No.73 an article titled Flying Saucer Casualties by T.Scott Crain, Jr. had this to say about landings (excerpts only): A 13 year old boy in Canada saw two UFOs land behind a police station, close where he lived. The objects were 8 ft. long, 4 ft. wide and 3 ft. high with red, blue and green lights around the rim of the saucer. He touched one of them and was purportedly hard and smooth and seemed to be at about body temperature. He touched an antenna which stuck out of the machine and received an electrical shock which discharged a 3 foot flash. Examined later by a doctor, was treated for a curved burn on his hand. Investigators were convinced the boy was telling the truth. The writer of this article would like to hear from people injured by UFOs. TO: T.Scott Crain Jr. Box 544, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania 16870. USA.

Each individual would actually be enjoying themselves, and then of course this is NOT WORK! All public services would still continue - freely for the free welfare of people, knowing that their reward is goods for FREE!

When you were a small child, did you not do little jobs freely for gratitude and respect, without any thought of reward? The moneyless world is therefore - Everyone 'works' for NOTHING and receives goods for NOTHING! The world will not STOP, and rich and poor would not lose anything. Our brain sorriely, only works for a reward, for more and more, and that must STOP or soon even a packet of cornflakes will be 50p It's a CHALLENGE TO any THINKING persons of INTEGRITY, for they ought to know that this system DOES make sense and it's up to these persons to try and lay it into hands of those, who are able, and must make this hypothetical system a reality, soon, for the benefit of all mankind-FOREVER! (send for FREE leaflet

## LETTERS

Sir,

Thanks for CNK. The material was even better than in Space-Drive and UFO Mirror. It was very informative and please tell Mr. D Pix that I am more interested in reading it, thanks. Janet Busell, Hackney London.  
[note: Jane's article on ESP is temporarily misplaced until next issue]

Sir,

I read with great interest Fred O Gardner's article & also UFO Talk by Leo V Bartsch. I look forward to the rest of these. Regarding strange Creatures; is interbreeding between different species possible? I read in a recent book on animals that it is impossible unless of the same family. All in all I think you are doing a good job & have produced a very readable, well balanced and informative magazine. Pat Barnes, SLUFOSG, 43 Gladstone St., Bourne, Lincs, England

Sir,

Thought your latest issue was the best yet but if you want to be better then you'll have to trim off the edges neatly. Best regards to all - Gene Duplantier. Ex-Editor Saucers Space and Science, Canada.

Sir,

On reading through your first edition I am inclined to think that the subject matter is not quite the thing you are looking for. You still seem to be concentrating upon the space aspect. N. V. Gilbert Bletchley, Bucks. Eng.

Sir,

A fine effort; your publications are gradually acquiring the crisp, neat look. You certainly put in some hours on that hobby of yours. Hope you're getting all your problems sorted out. All the best. Roger Tripp, Loughton.

Sir,

Many thanks for sending me your interesting new magazine. I have a new book coming out from Souvenir Press who published the English editions of the successful von Daniken books. It is called 'The Eternal Subject' and is due out in February. With all good wishes for the success of your new magazine. Brinsley Le Poer Trench. [Contact International chairman], London, S. W. 10 England.

Sir,

Dr. J. Allen Hynek has requested that I write and let you know that his book on UFOs has been published. The title of the book is "The UFO Experience." The publisher is: Henry Regnery and Company, 114 West Illinois St., Chicago, Illinois 60610. Ann G. Larson. Secretary to Dr. Hynek. Northwestern University, Illinois. U.S.A

Sir,

Warmest greetings from Van Nuys. Many thanks for your last mag., which was a tremendous job. It was good to hear from you again and note that you are still on top of the heap. Dr. Frank E. Stranges, NICUFO, U.S.A. LETTERS CONTINUED ON PAGE 20



## CONTACT

This section deals with man's attempt to establish real contact with extraterrestrial creatures from outside our own world

If intelligent, technological races inhabit any of the other planets or their moons, so the argument runs, man would likely have heard from them or have been visited by them long ago. But that reasoning in no way diminishes the intense interest that most scientists feel about the faintest possibility of finding any form of life - or clues that it once existed on the earth's planetary neighbours.

(extract from science horizons)

But there are clues! In a bulletin issued by Novosti of USSR on April 4th 1972 stated:

'Hitherto unknown astronomical objects have been discovered by Soviet scientists. Observations are underway at the Crimea Astrophysical Observatory with a 'mirror' exceeding 20 metres. Ivan Moiseyev, head of the radio astronomy dept. says the radio emitters are very probably in our galaxy and do not belong to the category of pulsating stars (pulsars) which emit short impulses only in a metre wavelength.

The study of these objects will be continued by radio astronomers of the Sternberg Institute of Astronomy and the Crimean Astrophysical Observatory'.

But should we make contact?

From the Sunday Mirror August 23 1970 [IF THE SPACE PHONE RINGS - IGNORE IT!]

"The earth should ignore signals from unknown beings in space. It is safer that way say scientists. For the callers might be so far advanced that they would treat us like insects. Warnings were given by top men attending the International Astronomical Union conference at Sussex University.

One of them, prof. Zdenek Kopal of Manchester University, urged me:

"Please make it clear that if there is life in another solar system, it would be dangerous for us to make ourselves conspicuous." He had earlier reported the discovery of a red star called Epsilon Aurigae, which appears to be the centre of a solar system of its own. Prof. Kopal said: "It is highly possible there is life on another solar system. If they are advanced beings, we could not learn from them. We could not bridge the communication gap. Just satisfying our curiosity could cost us very dear." ...But amino acids are found in a meteor indicating life, so maybe one day fossil evidence will be brought back from another world. Rumours say UFOS knock out our defences. So should we still make contact!? - JUST IN CASE!

## FIND THE MIB

By Beryl Wallace

### MEN IN BLACK - HISTORY

Many people believe that the Men in Black originated with Albert K. Bender or the Maury Island mystery, but this is not so, if it was, there would be more weight to the extraterrestrial theory.

In fact they are mentioned in the Bible, as being three men (editor's note: Read Genesis 18.2) for groups of three is what they usually travel in. One Bible version of the destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah gives the destruction's credit to three men. Also the birth of Isaac is supposed to have been the result of their visit to Sarah, Abraham's wife and their restoring her to fertility. (She was 90 years old - Genesis 17.17 page 24 NS or 20 HB-editor). In this way it would seem that they have the power over life and death.

The more ancient civilisations of America north and south knew of these people. Giant statues erected by the Olmecs of Mexico show the oriental features of the MIB; a find which has lead learned archaeologists to believe that the Olmecs worshipped deformed children, as if a people who invented the world's most accurate calendar would do such a thing. Other Indian tribes have legends about them, calling them tricksters because of the vile pranks they played. They could also pass among the Indians without being noticed, as a group of New England settlers found out when they were attacked by these fake Indians night after night without a single casualty on either side.

Also connected with the M.I.B is the story that Thomas Jefferson, one of the U.S. great presidents was handed the design for the Great Seal of the U.S by dark man in a cloak and hood

The design is taken from a stone in the ancient Arabic city of Petra and shows a triangle framing an eye around which is written some oriental script. This design is known as the Third Eye and will be dealt with more fully in the section later on.

Europe has not been exempt from these peoples visits especially during the Middle Ages and witchcraft persecutions of other years. Vampires were supposed to have been rampant then and witnesses to them were often paralysed just as witnesses are in modern UFO cases, and the Vampires themselves have been immortalised in old oil paintings showing the classical M.I.B features of slanted eyes, high cheek bones and long thin fingers. To this added the story of a werewolf and a lord of the forest dressed in black this perhaps was their finest hour, since European superstition and ignorance instilled by the church, left them virtually in control of the European civilisation.

To be cont., next mag.

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## UFO Sightings

A summary of world events

**Australia.** Believed landing on farm, 90 miles north of port Lincoln Investigators probing mystery circle on ground.

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**New Zealand.** UFO seen near Gore was a flattish bright blue object.

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### Apology

The machine on which CNK Nos.1&2 are part letterpressed is not really designed for printing areas this size, we therefore apologise for typesetting and smudging errors. A bigger press is being considered for issue No.3

## PROJECT EL INTERNATIONAL

### INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT (PELINT)

Our task is indeed a big job. Project EL International has been set up to correlate all kinds of phenomena world wide. Any organisation, club, or magazine, dealing in, Occult, Ghosts, UFOs, Monsters, and a host of other like subjects can join EL International. Each subject will be cataloged and sub-divided. We would require two copies of each clubs magazine, in exchange for our publication ELYSIAN, which is published 8 times yearly. If anyone has any newspaper clippings, old UFO magazines or anything we can use that you care to send, would be very welcome. AIMS: To investigate, correlate, classify and extract premises from: all data relating to any subject ever classified as enigmatic. 2. To enter into this venture in a spirit of group research without attempting to justify already held beliefs. 3. To form a network over as wide an area as possible so that little can slip through our fingers. 4. Analyse all data from as many angles as possible and unravel the answers that hide within them. 5. Publish the results in ELYSIAN, issued free to members. 6. Membership divided into 4 categories. There is a further associate membership for societies and magazines. 7. Members invited to correspond amongst themselves. (Details in ELYSIAN). Advertisers in this medium are free to members.

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Sir,

Glad you liked Gemini 2: I thought Cosmology Newslink was a considerable improvement on previous magazines, but what on earth is Eric Jackson talking about on pages 9-10? I would like to make the following points: 1. Alpha Cygni is DENEK, NOT DENEK. 2. What does he mean by "far too bright to be seen from a telescope"? This doesn't make sense. 3. If there was light radiating from the object in a way a child draws the sun, it was most unlike a star in appearance - a star will only appear as a point of light even in very large telescopes. 4. The words Cephei and Pegasi mean "of Cepheus" and "of Pegasus", being the Latin genitive case: they refer to particular stars only when prefixed by Alpha, Beta, Gamma, etc. or a star's name. Eric's positioning therefore, tells us absolutely nothing. 5. What on Earth was its "Brilliance" to start with if it increased in brilliance to "eighth magnitude"? Even this is 2 magnitudes below the threshold of visibility of the human eye, and "brilliance" is scarcely the word to use, as even in a sizeable telescope magnitude 8 would only represent a minute dot of light. 6. Eric "trained his telescope on the vanished object": but he must have been following it in the telescope already for he could not possibly have seen the object without it. 7. How did he measure the 1300 seconds of arc the second two objects were apart? 8. There is no such star as 61 Sigma; try 61 Cygni. 9. If he was watching through a telescope and the 2 objects were going "faster than a plane," they would have vanished from the telescope's field of view in something under one hundredth of a second. 10. He could not possibly have thought at first that it was a meteor - since he says it was stationary for 10 seconds then. Now, anyone with elementary astronomical knowledge would know a meteor when they saw one: they just do NOT remain stationary - they flash across the sky. I raise the above points since in your proposed ad the words 'the utter truth' are used, and this particular account manifestly was not. Very best wishes. NORMAN OLIVER, London, SE12. (Reply: Thanks Norman for the info. I am not an astronomer as yourself, and would not know some of the points raised in Eric's article. I did however, delete some of Eric's Symbols in front of the star's name Eric wrote, as being letterpress, I was unable to reproduce them. I hope this will clear up some mistakes which may not have been due to Eric. The article was sent by Sonia Hetmanczyk, and perhaps the info got re-arranged in transcript. If anyone else spots mistakes in CNK PLEASE do let me know at once. Edward Harris. Editor.)

# THE HUMANOIDS

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Jeff Galyen &amp; Saucers space and science.

Continued from Issue No. 1.....  
These after-effect cases are a grave embarrassment for the UFO debunking agencies. The USAF had a hard time with the Lake Erie Pennsylvania sighting of 31st July 1966. On that evening three witnessess, Betty Jean Klem, aged 16 of Jameston N.Y., Douglas J. Tibbetts, 18, of Greenhurst NY and Anita Haifley, 22, of Jameston, were picknicking on a beach near the Lake Erie Harbour when they saw a UFO land 150 yards in front of them. It resembled the Flatwoods UFO in size and sound. The three watched from their car until minutes later patrolmen R.E. Clark and R. Leob Jr. arrived. Leob, Clark and Tibbetts set off along the beach to investigate leaving the two women in the car. Betty Jean Klem was sitting in the front seat and a few minutes after the three men had walked away, she called out to Anita in the back: "Don't Look! There's something out there!" In her report, she described it as a tall (over 6 ft) creature resembling no animal or human she had ever seen. She pressed her hand to the car horn and held it there until the men returned at a run. She was so hysterical with terror that they decided to abandon their investigation of the UFO

and take her back to the Administration building. They then summoned the chief of the Erie Park Police, Dan Descanio. He was impressed as the others by the genuineness of Betty Jean's hysteria and telephoned the Air Technical Intelligence Centre at Wright Patterson air base to report the incident. Next morning the landing site was visited and they discovered a series of markings in the sand. There were 5 triangular indentations 18 inches long and 8 deep, two parallel skid marks and a series of conical imprints leading from the landing site to within 12 ft. of the witnesses car. Officer Canfield photographed these marks. Also wet spots in the sand were found. One of the officers had it analysed privately by a chemist relative. When dried it formed a colourless material which could bend like plastic - the chemist deduced it was silicon. Hours later Major William S. Hall of the Youngtown Air Force Base was sent to the site. He made cast of the sand markings then obliterated them. He took possession of the wet sand samples (except the one that got away to be privately analysed



and borrowed Officer Can- field's photographs. He certainly seemed to know what he was doing and when asked by local reporters how many UFO sightings he had investigated, Hall said "Let's say this is my first one." The USAF also assured them that the case would be studied in detail and their findings would be released even if the incident could not be explained as natural phenomena or hoax. Chief Descanio answered Air Force questions about the nature of the locale, and remembers that he had specifically told the investigator that there were no bears in the vicinity. Nonetheless, the Air Force's final statement blandly dismissed Betty-Jean Klem's humanoid with the words "racoons and bear are known to be in the woods in that area." The wet sand sample, they said, contained nothing more than unusual than urine, and the sand imprints were not mentioned. In another category of after-effect case the witness bears physical marks of his encounter with a humanoid. On 28 November 1954 Gustavo Gonzales and Jose Ponce were driving in a van towards Caracas, Venezuela. Rounding a bend, they were blocked by a luminous craft 10ft wide and 15ft high. They braked to a halt and Gonzales got out to investigate. He was immediately set on by a bristly dwarf-like creature which, though tiny, was able to throw him 15ft with one blow. He pulled his knife, stabbing as the creature came, eyes glowing, at him. The knife glanced off his body "as though he were made of steel." Another one tried to blind him with a beam of dazzling light from a small handheld rod. Ponce meanwhile had encountered two more of them coming with arm loads of rocks and earth. They leapt into the hovering craft before Ponce could tackle them. They both rushed off to the police station suffering shock and exhaustion. The police were inclined at first to pack them off as drunken troublemakers, but after the tests proved not, and when Gonzales revealed the long bloody scratch down his ribcage, the police called in doctors, who confirmed the diagnosis. They were placed in hospital for observation, but one of the doctors by chance saw the encounter to substantiate the bones of the men's story. Witnesses who don't give names tell only to police, investigators etc. Such was the case of

## DRUGS FROM THE DEEP



Tetrodotoxin from the puffer fish (right) long used as medication for asthma, is now being tested to relieve the pain of terminal cancer patients.



Venom from the toadfish (above) is capable of removing excess sugar from the blood.

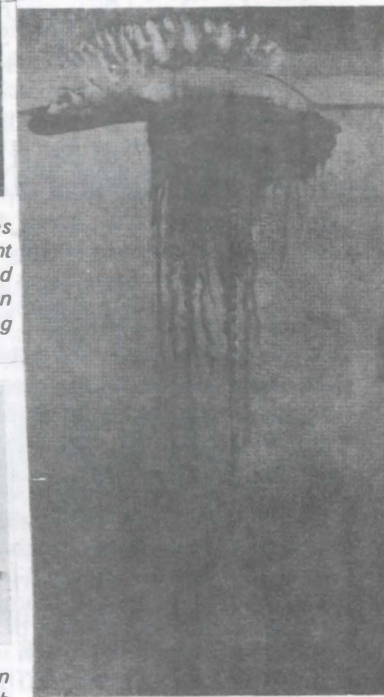


From the saliva of the octopus comes cephalotoxin, a poisonous ingredient that hinders blood coagulation, and elodoisin, much more potent than quinidine sulphate, the agent now being used for treating irregular heartbeat.



The excretions from a starfish (seen here attacking a young oyster) are both a muscle stimulant and a highly effective contraceptive.

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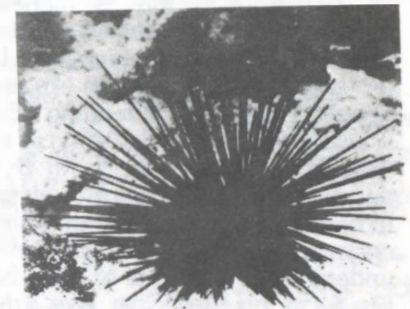
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Mr S. who revealed his devastating story to Major Donald Keyhoe, Chief of NICAP, and subsequently to a representative of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization. APRO had Mr S. examined by a psychiatrist, and he was questioned under hypnotic trance and the lie-detector drug sodium amytol. These tests only reinforced the impression of his veracity. His story follows.

On 4 September 1964 Mr S. and two companions were enjoying their favourite sport of bow-and-arrow hunting in the Californian mountains near Cisco Grove. At dusk Mr S. realized he had lost his two friends and was unsure of the route back to camp. He was relieved to see a light appear just below the horizon, assuming it to be a lantern belonging to one of his friends. But when the light darted up and over a tree, moved towards him and then stopped, hovering, without a sound, he realized it was neither a lantern nor a helicopter. He climbed a tree to observe it better. It was eight or ten inches in diameter, white, and accompanied by two or three other objects that flew as though in formation at a fixed distance from it. Then the light flashed and a dark object fell to the ground. Up to this point, Mr S.'s attention had been fixed on the light in the air, but now he looked down and noticed a "dome-shaped affair" 400 or 500 yards away, resting either on the ground or a few feet above it.

Humanoids then appeared—first, two figures about 5 foot 5 inches high dressed in silvery coveralls and helmets, then a dark-grey creature with orange glowing eyes and a mouth like that of a ventriloquist's doll, extending completely across the face and opening as though on a hinge. In his report, Mr S. called this third creature a "robot", as it seemed to be of inferior status to the others. The creatures were apparently examining the undergrowth, until one of them noticed Mr S. in his tree. The two "dwarfs"

(Mr S. calls them this to distinguish them from the "robot", but they were over five feet) tried to climb the tree, but apparently didn't understand how to do this—anyway they didn't succeed. Then the "robot" moved in, opened its trap-like jaw, and emitted a blast of smoke in Mr S.'s direction.

Frightened to death and believing the robot was trying to gas him, Mr S. moved as far as he could up the tree and, straddling a branch, belted himself to the trunk. He was still holding his bow and arrows and frantically fired them all at the robot, but when they hit they struck sparks as though the robot's body or body-covering were made of metal (cf. Gonzales stabbing dwarf). He also hurled down his canteen, which the creatures picked up and examined with interest. Running out of missiles, Mr S. next set fire to his cap and hurled it down at his besiegers. They backed away, temporarily disconcerted, but then the robot repeated its smoke-breathing trick and Mr S. became light-headed and eventually unconscious. When he came round, minutes or seconds later, sick and retching, Mr S. retaliated by lighting another piece of his clothing and throwing it down. The robot responded with a blast of nauseous smoke. This pattern—Mr S. throwing down burning objects, the robot emitting gas, Mr S. becoming unconscious and sick and then attacking again—went on all night. Altogether he tore up and burnt his entire camouflage overalls, his jacket and his cap.

At dawn another robot appeared and the four creatures encircled the tree. Suddenly their chests emitted sparks and a glow, and a cloud of gas rose, enveloping Mr S. He blacked out for a longish time and when he came round the creatures and their craft had gone. Retching, limp and exhausted, hanging like a doll from his belt around the tree trunk, he was bitterly cold from exposure in the 38-degree temperature. The only clothes he had left were his underpants, boots and socks. After a

long wait to make sure the creatures had gone. He got down from the tree but was too faint to make his way back to camp. But his friends found him and carried him back. When Mr S. told his companions what happened, he did not meet with the incredulity he had anticipated. They knew he was not the type to invent tall stories and his semi-nakedness and state of shock bore him out. They have reason to believe him: they had seen the glowing light come down in his area where they found him. They had been convinced it was a UFO even before they heard Mr S.'s astounding confirmation. Mr S. gave a full report of these events to the U.S. Air Force. After much thought, they reached their final conclusion: Mr S. was the victim of a practical joke. As in the Lake Erie case the USAF displays its virtuoso capacity for replacing unlikely stories with an even more far-fetched "explanations" Who can seriously believe in a dedicated hoaxer with money and integrity to make a craft, two smoke-robots and fiery-eyed men, then plant them in an uninhabited area in the hope a suitable victim would pass the night there? It would be easier to believe Mr S. was lying, but NICAP, APRO & the psychiatrist who examined him accepted he was not. But the most sensational humanoid

story of all comes from Brazil, a country that teems with UFO activity, presumably because of its vast areas of sparse population. On the night of 15 October 1957, Antonio Villias Boas a 23-year old peasant farmer, was out on his tractor doing nightshift ploughing. At 1. am he noticed a red star, it got larger, till he realised it was not a star but an egg shaped object flying towards him. Boas was too frightened to move? The object landed on tripod legs. The tractor engine failed, so he jumped down and started to run away in panic. He says he was set on by four "short individuals dressed in silver one-piece coveralls" They carried him to their machine despite his struggles. He waited while they "talked" to each other by a series of barks, like a dog. They pinioned his arms and started undressing him. Then one of the creatures sponged him with a non-liquid. Two rubber tubes attached to cupping flasks were put to either side of his chin, pricked him, and some blood was drained. (later, it seemed this was a V.D. test) He was left alone for  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour. After having grey smoke blown at him, was amazed to see a beautiful naked woman with fair hair, cut page-boy style come in. Her body was more beautiful than any




woman I have known before"-slim-waisted, with curvacious hips and high pointed breasts. Her height was about 4ft. 5ins. (Boas said her head came to his shoulder and he is only 5ft 4'tall). The only really strange feature of her appearance was her pubic hair, which was a vivid red. The woman walked up to Boas, arms outstretched and pressed herself against him. He became "uncontrollably excited sexually, a thing that has never happened to me before." The couple performed a perfectly normal sexual act which Boas evidently enjoyed since he was eager to repeat the experience almost immediately afterwards, but the woman would not let him. One thing Boas reported disagreeable was "some of the grunts I heard from her mouth at certain moments nearly spoilt everything, giving the impression that I was with an animal." Boas concluded: "What they wanted of me was a good stallion to improve their own stock—that was all it was." As the couple parted, one of the spacemen called and the woman went out. She turned back to Boas, pointed to him, to her belly and then towards the sky. Boas did not understand this sign, but an obvious interpretation is she meant she was taking her newly-conceived child back to her homeland planet. His clothes were returned and he was escorted out of the craft, which then slowly rose and then shot off south. Checking his watch, he found he had been in the machine 4½ hours.

He was so ashamed of his experience in the encounter that he told no-one except his mother, who saw several weeks he could not eat nor sleep. Then 4 months later, he read a newspaper article about UFOs by the Brazilian journalist Joas Martins and wrote to him. He was then given medical and psychiatric tests and confirmed that he was of sound mind, etc, etc. He also testified (Dr. Olavo Fontes), that many blisters and sores on Boas's skin seemed to be the effect of radiation sickness—but too many weeks had elapsed to prove this conclusively by means of a blood test. This case is a hard one to swallow, but assuming it to be true the implications are awesome. Boas was used to crossbreed with another world. Moreover, the woman's human appearance, and ability to walk with no breathing apparatus could indicate she was the product of previous cross-breeding with earthmen. The large number of abductions cases accompanied by nearby UFO sightings has already prompted the suspicion that humans are being kidnapped by extra-terrestrials, presumably for breeding purposes. Where do the humanoids come from? Venus, Mars, our nearest, said to be too dry etc. In 1963 Soviet scientists think they may be populated by humans like us. Analysing spectrums

obtained from observations of the Venusian atmosphere, they concluded that oxygen is present there. Conditions are closely similar to those which exist around the Earth. This discovery was expected to have important repercussions on the U.S.S.R.'s cosmic research programme.

The theory of life on Mars apparently took a beating when the 22 Mariner IV space-probe photographs of the surface of Mars revealed no signs of advanced life. But S. D. Kilston and his colleagues at Harvard and the Goddard Space Flight Centre checked on this by examining equivalent photographs of the Earth's surface taken by the Tiros and Nimbus meteorological satellites to see what signs of intelligent life they revealed. Of the several hundred thousand photographs only three showed signs of advanced life (an interstate highway, a jet aircraft's condensation trail, and a grid pattern in the Canadian forests). A fourth showed what appeared to be the most convincing sign of advanced life—a long straight breakwater on the Moroccan coast which in fact is a natural peninsular. So much, then, for the infallibility of satellite photographs.

But is it possible that the UFOs are coming from outside our own solar system? Since the discovery of the quasars, many astronomers including Fred Hoyle believe that our whole theory of gravity, the stumbling-block to inter-galactic travel, needs complete rethinking. And no scientist claims to know what forms of life may or may not exist on any solar systems other than our own. The more we probe into space, the more we find it is not the cut-and-dried affair we once imagined. It is a case where we should confess our ignorance and feel thankful for any lead we can get. A starting-point is to investigate the secrets of the UFOs and their occupants. 

## A ghost with size 3 boots

**D**EALER Stan Clark believes that his house is haunted—by a woman ghost wearing size three Wellington boots.

Stan, 36, and his wife Betty, who moved into the house in Victoria Road, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, last May, started to hear strange noises and see strange sights just before Christmas.

He said: "Footprints resembling size three Wellington boots first appeared on the bedroom floor on the night of the full moon.

"I'm convinced it's a lady ghost. The prints are too small for a man."

Yesterday Stan spread flour on the floor of the front bedroom in a bid to track the path of the ghost.

He added: "I am appealing to the local council for a new house. This place has got us down."

## A ghost splits up family

**EIGHT - YEAR-OLD** Maureen Gray has stopped living with her parents—because she is sure their home is haunted.

Maureen says she saw a ghost by her bed. And she is so terrified that she has gone to live with an aunt.

No one else has seen the ghost, which she said was "a coloured man with staring eyes."

But her family say they have heard "mysterious footsteps."

Now they have applied for a transfer from the council-owned Victorian house in Sherwood Street, Nottingham.

And the local vicar, the Reverend John Perkins, has carried out an exorcism ceremony after a request from the council's housing department.

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Throughout the night the 'robot' tried to 'gas' him with 'smoke' which issued from its 'mouth', while the other figures stood by and looked on, (Page 24) 28 ART: ROGER TRIPP 1972

NEWSPAPER Unknown, but read the following:-

## THE QUESTION THAT FACES LLOYD'S DETECTIVES

UNDER the crystal chandeliers and the Adam ceiling of their quiet, close-carpeted room in the heart of the City, the 16 members of Lloyd's Committee quietly signed the notice that meant the death of 27 men.

All of them were the crew of the 3,750-ton steamer Kiki which disappeared on its way from Germany to Yugoslavia six months ago.

The notice put out by the committee under the signature of Sir Henry Stenhouse Mance, officially told Lloyd's underwriters and the shipping world that the Kiki was 'missing.' In fact, the Famagusta-registered ship is lost, and she is not alone.

In the past ten years, a Lloyd's clerk using the traditional quill pen, has carefully written into their Casualty Book the names of 71 ships, with 1,034 men, women and children, which have vanished without trace—sailed out from ports all over the world and never been seen again.

### Epitaph

Ships are lost at sea in any age for all number of reasons, collisions, fires, rocks and reefs, foundering in open water. But these 71 ships have no story to tell. They simply disappeared—an almost incredible situation in the modern world of navigational aids and telecommunications.

Some were fishing vessels, like the smallest

# How can 71 ships and their crews vanish?

on the list, the 23-ton British boat, Fourisles, which vanished in 1961. They could have gone to the bottom under one freak wave.

But what happened to ships like the 10,000-ton Milton Iatridis, posted missing in April last year, en route from New Orleans to Cape Town? Or the Ithaca Island which disappeared between Norfolk, Virginia, and Manchester with a cargo of grain?

Not even the sound of Lloyd's famous Lutine Bell—sounded in the underwriters' room when bad news is heard—told the epitaph for these ships. The bell is not struck when the fate of a ship is inconclusive.

This week the committee added the Kiki to their 'posted missing' list and Lloyd's intelligence department's chief investigator, assistant manager Peter Bingham, 41, closed his file on the ship.

The department spends its time keeping a close watch on the

movements of shipping all over the world. When a ship is overdue, Bingham and his staff, with the help of a network of agents, go to work.

'A ship may be overdue or missing for any reason. She may breakdown, have to put into port, have a radio fault. Our job is to find her, or to find out what has happened to her.

### Miracles

'Quite often a ship misses its regular broadcasts simply because the radio operator isn't doing his job. Quite recently a tanker insured here was out of touch almost all the way from the Persian Gulf. We didn't hear from her until the radio operator, listening to commercial stations, heard a news flash that we had started a search for her.'

Ken Mason, 41, Lloyd's shipping editor, who co-ordinates all the information received, says: 'You wouldn't think that any ship could

disappear on crowded regular shipping lanes. But it happens with frightening regularity.'

Bingham's network can work miracles. 'We can find a stolen yacht anywhere in the world, if it is over 12 tons.' And the same expertise is used on shipping.

The ID, as his team is known in Lloyd's headquarters, likes to have a clean ending to its cases. A large piece of wreckage, like a bow, a stern or a bridge of a ship, or a survivor, is sufficient to mark her as 'lost.'

But a liferaft with a ship's name found floating on the surface is discounted. 'It may have fallen overboard.' And if no other conclusive evidence comes to light the ship is posted 'missing,' so that insurance claims can be fixed, and relatives of the crew can claim social security benefits.

Ken Mason says: 'The tonnage lost is large, 88,980 tons in 10 years. But it is also a human tragedy. A total of 1,117 crewmen lost their lives, as well as 10 wives on journeys with their crewmen husbands, four passengers and three children.'

Bingham, 20 years in the department, is painstaking about his work. 'It's rather like being a detective.'

'If there has been a typhoon in the area it is pretty easy to assume what has happened to her. But what do you make of a ship lost in calm water?'

**Philip Jordan**



At a lecture given by Gordon Creighton reports Saucer Forum, he began by saying that he was going to make our flesh creep. He said that, while he was sure there were friendly and benevolent beings in some UFOs, he was going to talk about the darker side of it. The most horrific of these disappearances and occurrences, was in 1948 (one year after the 1947) Ken Arnold sighting of 9 discs in America) when a distress call was received from a ship saying that all the crew were dead and that the radio operator who was sending the call was dying. When the ship was reached everyone was found dead, lying face upward with expressions of extreme horror. The tops of the masts of the ship had been broken off, as Mr. Creighton said often been noted in these cases.

Land Disappearances. The first mentioned was that of Benjamin Bathurst in 1809. He was travelling from Vienna by stagecoach and they stopped at an inn. He walked round the coach and disappeared. Then in 1865 a drunken tramp was walking along a road. And then suddenly he was heard to shout "Damn you, let go!" and vanished. His tracks in the dust ended abruptly. After this came a report of a farmer going out into an open field to look at some horses and, in front of five witnesses - vanished where he stood.

At Christmas, 1890 Oliver Lurch, who lived in Indiana, went out to get some water from a well. He yelled, "Help me! It's got me!" (Editors Note: Notice that when you hear someone shout out - it is usually the choice of words they yell that will tell you just the description of whom or what has got them, i.e. "ITS" meaning something probably other than human, "Damn YOU!" meaning - a person(?) or humanoid or something familiar in shape???) To return to Oliver Lurch, when people went to see he had vanished. His cries were heard getting fainter and fainter OVERHEAD, and his footsteps ended abruptly in the snow. (The bucket he had been carrying was found several yards away from the footprints). Then on Jan 15th 1900, Sherman Church, who worked at Augusta Mills, Battle Creek, walked from his office into a nearby building and was never seen again.

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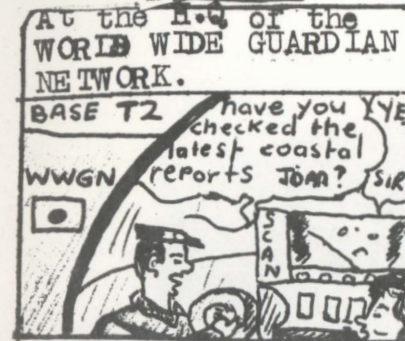
facts on disappearing people.

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David Pix



Jim Meadows, Chief scanning officer of Base T2 makes sure all is well. "The new shift is coming here to work, fresh from training school and we are to give all the assistance they need." He tells Joan, the junior base scanner operator. The crew look at him. "We all understand sir."

Then without warning, scanner operator 8 called UFO on sector 987:

(To be continued)



Your Editor.

**EDITORIAL:** This issue of Cosmology Newslink was partly offset lithographed as a test for photo reproduction of both ours and cuttings of other sources etc. If the photo of myself opposite is clearer by this method, then colour will come later. What do you think!? I had SO MUCH information for you that I was terribly disappointed not to have been able to get it, and all the sections in, and also in the standardised order I had set for CNK. Therefore, this issue's sections you will find a little haphazard. However, issue No.3 will be a much larger size, with specialised information. If you enjoyed this issue..then tell others of its importance, if not then tell me! We are trying to become a fine definitive magazine, which researchers should rely on, with the specialist sections seen. Any researcher with information to publish may submit voluntary material, if you wish to help compile one or many of the sections needed. Details sent. Any letter should accompany a stamped addressed envelope for return or reply of materials if not used. And many thanks to you all. Edward Harris. Editor



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He who does not injure  
any creature, obtains what  
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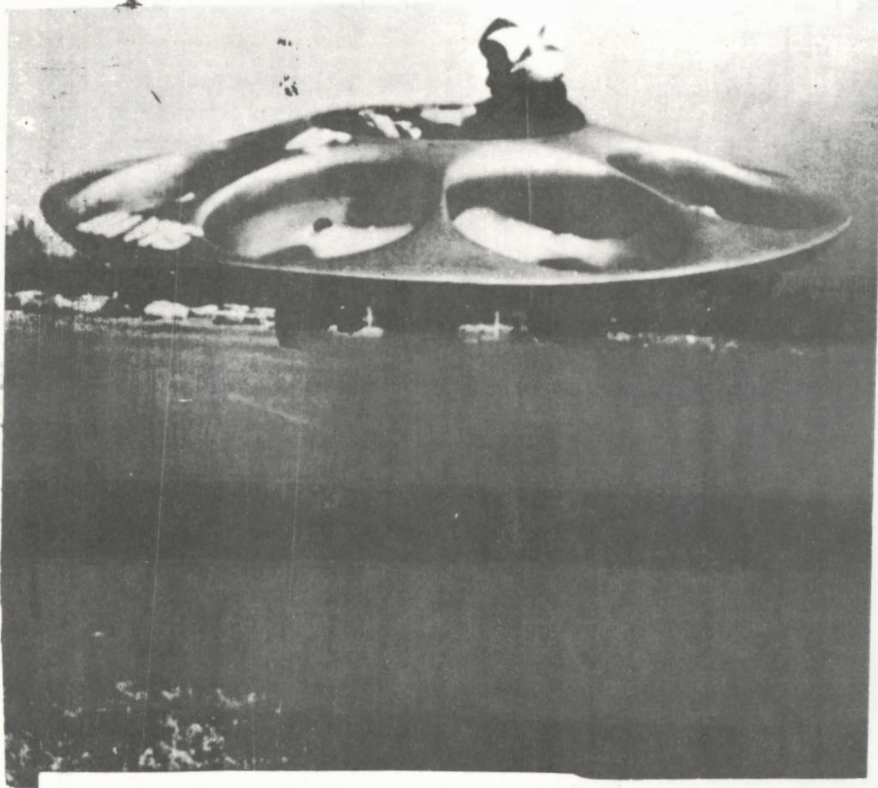
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